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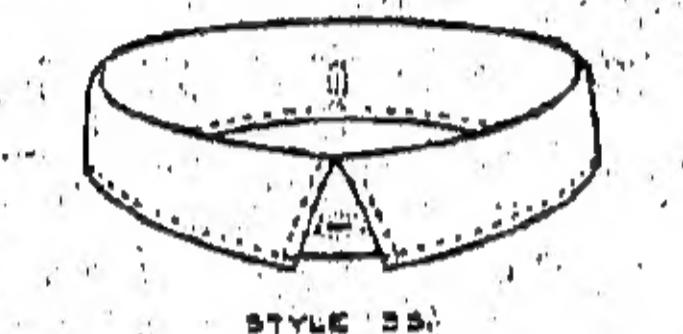
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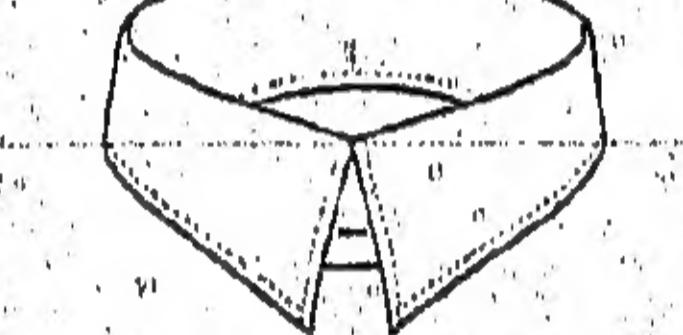


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DARK RUMOURS.

"MAILED FIST" RESENTED IN
CANTON.

MILITARY DICTATOR.

Cantonese Throw Over For
Aliens.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, June 12.

Dark rumours in the Kuomintang camp indicate that there is opposition to General Chang Kai-shek, the basis being a charge that even though he may not give the Communists full power here, he is nevertheless driving all the old-time Canton and Kwangtung party workers out of office, and putting into their places people from his own province of Chekiang.

This ousting of Kwangtung people and the putting of Northerners in their places has met with an unpleasant reception. A campaign against General Chang along these lines may receive widespread public support.

Pertinent Question.

Party workers are asking: What was the use of the bitter and victorious struggle of the week of May 15 against the Communists, if "aliens" from another province are to profit by the victory of the Kwangtung leaders?

Kwangtung leaders who have been driven out include General Hsu Shung-chi; Mr. Wang Ching-wai who is now in France; Mr. Wu Han-min, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, now in Shanghai; Dr. C. C. Wu now in Shanghai; Mr. Foo Ping-sheng.

This trend of affairs, it is claimed, shows that Chang Kai-shek aims at and has practically achieved a dictatorship in Kwangtung.

A great change in policy on the part of General Chang may come, or there may be an open struggle for control.

The latest resignation is that of Chen Kong-po, chairman of the Military Committee's Political Training Department. He is a Kwangtung man and has been succeeded by Tang Yin-ta, a Chekiang man, and an ardent supporter of General Chang.

Russian Resigns.

Lau Wal-chi to-day assumed the position of superintendent of Canton's telephone system, succeeding Mr. Foo Ping-kwan, younger brother of Mr. Foo Ping-sheng.

M. Lemli, the Russian who has been adviser to the Aviation Bureau here for nearly two years, is returning to Russia next week after having resigned his post here. The Military Council of the Government is giving him a farewell banquet to-night. His successor has not yet been named, but will probably be another Russian.

The Central Kuomintang has received a letter from representatives of the 4,000 Chinese merchants in Rotterdam, Holland, asking permission to establish a Kuomintang branch there. The permission has been granted.

JAILED GENERAL.

MRS. SUN YAT-SEN ASKED
TO INTERcede.

INDIGNITY OF TRIAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, June 12.

Friends of General Wu Te-chen, who is still in prison in one of the Baixa Tigris Forts, are striving to secure his release without his having to endure the indignity of a trial.

Mr. Sun Po and Cheung Ching-kong, the latter is chairman of the Central Executive Committee), have interviewed General Chang Kai-shek on General Wu's behalf, without avail. These friends have now cabled to Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, at Shanghai, asking her to come to Canton and plead with General Chang Kai-shek in person. As yet no reply has come from her, and preparations for the court martial go on apace.

The charges against Wu Te-chen are being made more detailed and specific.

Since his arrest, his luxurious home at Man Tak Lou has been "occupied" by the students at the Whampoa Military and Naval Academy as a classroom and the Students' Educational Society.

CANTON OIL.

LARGE SHIPMENT REACHES
WHAMPOA.

MONOPOLY TO STAY?

From Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, June 12.

Optimists who believed that the government oil monopoly would really end on June 15 are dismayed at news that an immense shipment, nearly 150,000 cases, has just arrived at Whampoa. It is now certain that the monopoly will not be cancelled until this is sold, for it was obtained at a price around \$3.40, and will net the Nationalist Government coffers something like \$750,000 in profit.

How much this profit is needed is evidenced by the fact that within the last three days the Canton authorities endeavoured to arrange a loan of \$100,000 from Japanese sources, and was unable to secure the advance.

In order to meet the needs for funds, a need accentuated by the growth of the scope of the Northern Expedition," Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, has issued a circular announcing that the gambling privileges for Pakhaklung, Fuzhou, Fong-chuen, Tung Kau and Cha Kau will be sold, and that immediate offers will be entertained.

CHINESE FUNERAL.

THE LATE MRS. CHOY
CHONG-SUI.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, June 12.

The powerful Peasants' Labourers' Merchants' and Educators' Union has issued a resolution expressing confidence in the new foreign policies of Mr. Eugene Chen, promising him full co-operation in efforts to settle the Hongkong boycott.

June 16, the first anniversary of the calling of the strike against Hongkong, will be celebrated here by the Hongkong Students' Union and Strike Committee.

The Strike Committee has embarked upon a new activity by announcing the opening of free schools and night clubs for striking labourers. General courses, and some trade training will be offered free.

The Chief Mournors were:

Messrs. Choy Hing, Choy Chong and Choy Wai-may (sons); Mrs. M. H. Loo and Mrs. C. L. Wong (daughters). Among the many who attended the funeral were Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Li Yau-chuen, Mr. Sam Pak-ming, Mr. Leung Yan-po, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, Mr. Tsang Foo, Mr. Ho Wartong, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying-piu, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Wing-chan, Mr. and Mrs. Gockchin, and many other prominent Chinese of the Colony.

Included in the numerous wreaths and floral tributes were those from Sir Shou-jun Chow, the General Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Merchants Club, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Employees of the Sun Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Canton, The Wing On Co., Ltd., The Sincere Co., Ltd., Bank of East Asia, Bank of Canton, National Commercial and Savings Bank, Hastings, Dunnes & Bowley, A. G. Pile, Lai Wah Co., Ltd., Chosen Co., Ltd., Heung Shan Commercial Union, Heung On Insurance Co., Ltd., Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Kam-tong, Mr. Ho Ju, Mr. Ho Wing, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mrs. Wong Kam-fok, Mr. Ip Lam-chuen, Dr. T. M. Wan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Dr. T. P. Woo, Mr. Mol Kon-sang, Mr. Chao Po-yew, Dr. R. J. Wong, Mr. Chan Chik-yue, Mr. Fung Fook-ten, Pro. Lai-Chai, Mr. Yeung, Sui-nam, Mr. Young Hee, Mr. Tam Wing-kwong, Mr. Chan Pak-chuen, Dr. Teu Hawk, Mr. Lau Hoy-shing and Dr. Ho Kuo-tsun. Many wreaths were from Canton and Shanghai.

The Sun Co., Ltd., and their two branches at Canton remained closed all day as a mark of respect for the deceased lady whose sons are closely identified with them.

Holders of matsheds are requested to inform Mr. W. Schonfeld, Hon. Secretary, Bathing Beaches Committee, Post Office Building, on or before June 23 of the license number of their matshed, where it is situated, to what extent it is used, and if holder possesses more than one matshed. In addition, the public are asked to forward to the Bathing Beaches Committee any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony, at existing bathing beaches and are requested to suggest additional bathing beaches and any schemes of development.

Det-Sergeant Whelan's raid on defendant's haunts at Cheung Hing Street brought about his arrest and the discovery of 48 pawn tickets, investigations in regard to which solved many of the reports of theft made to the police from time to time.

Mr. Kelly Sayce, of Beaconsfield Arcade, identified a gold watch and chain as his property and gave evidence of their which took place in the early hours last month.

Defendant was found guilty of all charges and sentence was deferred. Among other things found on him were a fountain pen, electric torch, a pick lock, and seven revolvers.

ADDAWS DOLLAR.

The meeting between the defendant and the plaintiff.

GOOD FEELING.

LATEST MOVES TOWARDS
"PEACE."

From Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, June 12.

Optimists who believed that the peace negotiations between the Chinese and the Japanese would be successful have been disappointed.

On Saturday, Mr. Ma Pak-nin and Mr. Leung Pui-kei came down to Hongkong for a second time. They, of course, represent the Four Chambers of Commerce in Canton. This time they extended an invitation to Hongkong merchants to visit Canton and contribute towards the atmosphere of "good feeling and take part in the Dragon Boat celebrations.

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No. 15 of 1926.

Notice of Dividend Declared.

Re Pang Chik trading as Luon

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Street, ground floor.

A first final dividend of 842 per cent has been declared in the above matter.

Notice is given that the above mentioned dividend may be received at No. 11, Wing Kat Street, 1st floor, on June 14, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on any subsequent day during office hours.

Creditors applying for payment must produce any bills of Exchange or other securities held by them, and must sign a receipt in the prescribed form.

No. 20 of 1926.

Notice of Intention to Declare

Dividend.

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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1926.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Official Notices in the Gazette.

The following official notices are published in the "Government Gazette":

No. 16 of 1926.

Notice of Intended Dividend.

Re The Tai Shun Ship Yard, of Lam Lo Aplichau, in the Colony of Hongkong.

A first dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Tai Shun Ship Yard, of Lam Lo Aplichau, in the Colony of Hongkong, adjudicated bankrupt on January 30, 1926.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by July 11, 1926, will be excluded.

No. 41 of 1926.

Re Leung Kam-shui trading as Leung Kon Tai, Stevedores, of No. 21, Lee Yuen Street East.

A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Leung Kam-shui, trading as Leung Kon Tai Stevedores, of No. 21, Lee Yuen Street East, adjudicated bankrupt on June 5, 1926.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by July 11, 1926, will be excluded.

No. 20 of 1926.

Re The Hing Loong Shing Kee, of Nos. 15 and 16, Mai Fong Street, salt fish dealers.

The above-named Hing Loong Shing Kee was adjudicated bankrupt on June 5, 1926, and Mr. Wong Pui-tong, was appointed Trustee of the estate of the bankrupt and Messrs. Ho Chi-shan, Tsai Kun-po and Lai Kan were appointed Committee of Inspection.

No. 23 of 1926.

Re Fung Kang-po, of No. 4, Po Wa Street, 2nd floor.

The above-named Fung Kang-po was adjudicated bankrupt on June 5, 1926, and the Official Receiver was appointed Trustee of the estate of the bankrupt.

No. 27 of 1926.

Notice of Receiving Order and First General Meeting of Creditors.

Re Lau Shiu-puk trading as Lau Pang Kee, of No. 60, Wellington Street, a broker and also a curio dealer.

Petition dated May 22, 1926.

Receiving Order dated June 5, 1926.

Notice is given that Thursday, June 17, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, has been fixed for the first general meeting of creditors in the above matter, to be held at the official Receiver's Office.

No creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Forms of proof can be obtained and filled in at the Official Receiver's Office during office hours.

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FORTY YEARS AGO.

HONGKONG IN THE EIGHTEEN-EIGHTIES.

COLONY'S EARLIER DAYS.

Interesting Impressions of An ex-Governor.

We continue below extracts from the autobiography of Sir William Des Vaux, a former Governor of the Colony, whose term of office began in 1887.

Kowloon Growing Fast.

Continuing his record of first impressions, Sir William writes:

"Among the many places of interest visited were the docks of the Hongkong and Whampoa Company, the principal of which (including one constructed of cut stone and capable of taking in for repair the largest vessel then afloat) were situated in Kowloon, the portion of the Colony forming part of the mainland of China. British Kowloon—so called to distinguish it from the Chinese town (this is now included within the newly acquired territory) of the same name at a short distance beyond our boundary—was evidently growing fast, and afforded even then the prospect of some day surpassing in size the parent city of Victoria—an eventuality which I regard as certain in a no very distant future; now that the accession of territory recently obtained has afforded facilities for increased security against hostile incursion."

Peak Fog.

Coming to more personal and domestic matters, he writes as follows of the "Peak Fog":

"What was, however, far more trying to patience on the Peak was the time when clouds rested upon it. In our first year this happened but rarely, and never lasted more than a day or two. But in our second season it was very different, and this miserable experience lasted for the greater part of the summer. On one occasion, for several weeks together, the fog was as dense as the worst which afflicts London in November, and only differed from it in being white instead of brown or black. The damp inside the house was such that water ran down the walls in streams and collected in pools on the polished floors. Such indeed was the moisture of the air that bed linen had to be kept in a hot drying-room, and would become too wet to sleep in if taken out more than a few minutes before it was required to be used. At such times one seemed cut off entirely from the rest of the world, the existence of which was revealed only at rare intervals by the arrival of a Government messenger with papers, or by the clinking of the telephone.

"When this was the state of the atmosphere with us, the heat in the town below was usually at its greatest, and yet in going down to my office, as I used to do once or twice a week, I found it a welcome change. Occasionally, after many days in succession of a life which resembled that of a damp and gloomy prison, we would go for a change down to sleep for a night or two at our house in town. It was a pleasure to see daylight and bright sky again, but the heat, which rendered sleep almost impossible, quickly drove us up again."

Record Rain.

"I now come, (he continues) to the great storm of May, 1889, which, apart from our experience of it, deserves notice as perhaps constituting a 'record' in respect of the quantity of rain falling within a short space of time. Though thirty-six inches of rain (or much more than the average rainfall of a whole year in England) fell in thirty-two hours, even this gives no idea of what was occasionally the extent of this downpour. The register at the Kowloon Observatory (at the site of which, as being nearly level with the sea, the fall was probably less than on the Peak) showed from 7 a.m. to 10.23 a.m. 5.2 inches; from 10.10 a.m. to 12.20 p.m. 6.4 inches; or in the aggregate 11.6 inches in five hours and twenty minutes, the last two hours having an average of about three inches each."

"To us on the Peak, however, water was by no means the most formidable element of the storm. For two whole nights and the greater part of the intervening day—thunder and lightning was almost incessant. Sometimes for an hour or more flashes succeeded one another so rapidly that even in the middle of the night it would have been quite possible to read by them almost without a break, had anyone possessed sufficient nerve to abstract his attention from the terrific claps of thunder, many of which were evidently close over our heads. Occasionally, though the number of flashes scarcely diminished, the comparatively distant explosions deluded us into the belief that the

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by the s.s. "President Cleveland" on June 11:

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storm was leaving us. But again and again it gradually returned, apparently going round and round the great circle of hills which enclose the Hongkong Harbour, and again and again from close at hand showed us its appalling strength.

That, however, which was to our Chinese servants the most terrifying effect of the storm was the behaviour of the telephone. At the first signs of what was coming I had, as I thought, disconnected it. But I suppose that something must have been wrong with the apparatus, for every now and then it would startle us with a sharp report like that of a pistol fired close at hand while once or twice when I happened to be near it, a great ball of fire would accompany the explosion. The last phenomenon having been witnessed by one or more of our Chinese servants, brought their terror to a climax, and they all ran away, concealing themselves we never knew where, and only returned when the storm was well over.

[To be continued.]

CONDITIONS IN HONGKONG.

NOT SO BLACK AS PAINTED.

The "Peking and Tianjin Times" of June 1 writes:

A resident of Peking on his way home to Europe spent a week in Hongkong early this month and took some trouble to investigate the situation there. The result of his enquiries is recorded in a letter to a friend, from which the following is extracted:

Having read such a lot in the newspapers about the desperate plight of Hongkong, and being especially interested on account of my investments in some of the local enterprises, I have stayed here for several days endeavouring to get a true impression of the situation. At first everybody complained bitterly about the absolutely disastrous business conditions, but when I asked for an explanation of the shipping activities in the harbour and of other signs of commercial prosperity, I discovered that matters were not nearly so black as some people painted them. There is no doubt that during the earlier days of the strike, when labour of all kinds had practically vanished, causing foreigners to find domestic inconvenience, great gloom overcast the colony.

Whole Existence At Stake.

This feeling lasted several months, and caused many people to panic and to represent the situation as desperate. Firm communicating with their principals and agents in London and elsewhere stated that their whole existence was at stake and that unless official measures were taken to deal with the strike and the boycott at Canton the Colony would soon cease to exist.

As a result the strongest representations were made to the British Government, the case of Hongkong was ventilated in Parliament and in the Home Press, and generally a great stir was made. Apparently, what alarmed everybody most was the declared intention of the Canton Government to turn Whampoa into a large port equal to dealing with the whole of the Trans-Siberian traffic to the total exclusion of Hongkong.

If these timid folk had stopped to think they would have realised that it was physically impossible to make Whampoa into a big port without the expenditure of fabulous sums at least quite beyond the power of Canton to expend. There are numerous other reasons why any plan of creating a large port in the delta could not be realised in the near future. What everybody seemed to forget was that Hongkong depends for its existence on the trans-shipment of cargo to and from a great number of other regions besides Kwangtung and its ports. Hongkong, in fact, is the great meeting place for the shipping of the Pacific and the shipping of what may be called Malaya. The Philippines, Borneo, Java, Sumatra, Singapore and the Malay States, Siam and Indo-China all ship heavily for America through Hongkong and vice versa. This is a big and evergrowing commerce, quite independent of the China coast. Hongkong, moreover, has its own industries, such as sugar refining, ship building, engineering and various manufactures.

Could Flourish Despite Canton. The truth is that if Kwangtung were suddenly taken off the map Hongkong would continue to flourish. No doubt the elimination of the Canton trade would at first cause a check in prosperity, and would ruin many directly interested in purely China business.

And that is exactly what has happened. The cessation of dealings with Canton cut a big slice out of the volume of business done by Hongkong and everybody concerned, naturally enough, howled their loudest.

The colony, however, has got over the shock to its system and is fast recovering its health. It is still weak but daily getting stronger. Of this there is ample evidence. One of the most encouraging signs is that the Chinese are again investing in property and industrial concerns. The banks, both foreign and Chinese, are again doing good business. Nearly all the Chinese labour required is available and the small deficiency is daily growing less. Advances made from the 25,000,000 trade loan are being repaid. There are no bankruptcies of foreign firms expected. All classes, including Chinese merchants, are firm in the resolve that they will never agree to pay compensation to the Strike Committee. I met few who were not confident that the Colony could hold out indefinitely and in the end weather the storm. Most remarkable of all these evidences of improving conditions is the fact that the total decrease in the volume of trade during the past year has not been more than a quarter, while later months show a much smaller proportion of decrease. The Government revenue to date is little more than 10 per cent. below the estimates (budgeted for before the strike) and increasing. From an official source I heard that the financial position of the Colony was regarded as entirely satisfactory.

Costs Chinese More Than British.

Of course I don't wish to suggest that heavy losses have not been incurred, or that many British firms have not been hard hit. Those depending on the Kwangtung trade have suffered severely and will have to close down altogether if the boycott is not lifted, or at any rate turn their attention to other lines of business. But even British trade with Canton is by no means dead. Certain classes of goods are reaching Canton freely by round-about routes; the additional cost of delivery being entirely borne by the consumers. The large commerce with countries other than Great Britain, being done through ports other than Hongkong, is also costing the Chinese consumers a great deal of money, the greater part of it going into the pockets of the Strike Committee. Indeed, it is probably true to say that the dislocation of trade caused by the strike, and the extra charges for importing foreign goods and exporting local produce, are costing the Chinese in the aggregate more than British interests are losing. The difference is simply being eaten up by the strikers.

In No Danger.

What I principally want to say is that Hongkong as a great shipping exchange and trade emporium is, in my opinion, in no danger, whatever of extinction, and would not be even if there was no recovery of the Kwangtung trade. It is pure nonsense to suppose that any action by the authorities of Canton or by any organisation in Kwangtung can ruin Hongkong. The sudden cessation of any branch of Hongkong's business must of course injure, and perhaps ruin, many of those directly concerned, and temporarily at least affect the general prosperity. But the position of the Colony as a whole is sound and not to be shaken by gusts of bad fortune. Confidence is being restored among the Chinese population, and money continues to come in from the mainland. So far as I am concerned I see no reason to be anxious about my small investments.

AFFAIR WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

Members of the Shanghai and Woosung Police received their back pay on June 7, sufficient funds having been raised by the Commissioner, Gen. Yen Chun-yang, for this purpose. Gen. Yen is trying to secure enough money for May. In the meantime, however, he has consented to grant them an extra 20 cents each in order to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival.

STAR THEATRE.

PETE MORRISON IN "BLACK GOLD."

There is always some doubt in introducing a new star to an audience who are accustomed to see the same old faces on the silver screen; but in bringing forward Pete Morrison, who performs under the producing banner of a small organisation, the Hongkong Amusements is on sure ground. This pleasing young man will appear in "Black Gold" at the Star Theatre to-day.

It can be recommended as good entertainment, lacking nothing in speedy movement, comedy, or heart interest. One great merit of this picture is that the story develops from the first 50 feet and in the opening reel of five there is enough action to fill a whole production. Four more reels of the same "zippy" character is a feast.

The tale deals with the operations of a syndicate to gain possession of a rich oil field in Texas. The son of the head of this syndicate is dumped off a train by card sharpeners and through helping a damsel in distress, unwittingly holds up his father's scheme. Finding out the truth, the son pits himself against his father and eventually wins out and makes good with the lady in question. It is all fun, fight and finance. The names of the cast are unknown to the majority of film fans, but they are all good and the producers are the New-Cal Film Corporation.

Johnny Hines.

Johnny Hines, a smiling favourite with Hongkong audiences, is the lead man in "Little Johnny Jones" showing to-morrow and Wednesday.

This is a Warner Brothers' film, an adaptation of the popular stage play of the same name written by George M. Cohan himself around the career of Tod Sloan, America's most renowned jockey.

"Little Johnny Jones" is, briefly, the story of an intrigue by a gambler to rob Johnny Jones, the Yankee jockey, of his reputation, and nip the bud of his romance. Robert Anstead, a gambler, is afraid of losing a huge sum of money if Johnny is permitted to run his horse, and he has also attempted to win the affection of ped into shape and Johnny is accused of agreeing to throw away the race. His backer, the Earl of Bloomsbury, insists on proof; Johnny is searched and a planted code is found on him. His guilt seems conclusive, but he is able to vindicate himself at the last moment and win the girl who had almost been wrested from him.

ASSAULT ON FOREIGNER.

Late on Thursday evening an unprovoked assault was perpetrated on a British subject, in the S.A.D., just outside the offices of the Dollar Lumber Company, says the "China Central Post."

The circumstances are somewhat peculiar and the reasons for assault, if any, are wrapped in mystery. Our informant, who prefers to be known under the title of "X," tells us that about 8.30 p.m. on his way home along the Hwa Ching Kai he noticed a foreigner being molested by a small crowd. He regarded the incident as nothing unusual until he received a blow in the face from a well-dressed Chinese. The attack was so unexpected and he was so taken aback that he could not return in any way except by laying hold of his aggressor's hat. He immediately called for police assistance but apparently all that they could do was to search adjacent shops, to which the aggressor had fled, and announce the fact that all trace of the aggressor had been lost.

The Police rendered an amende honorable by tearing up the hat of "X's" assailant but we can hardly regard this as a fulfilment of their ordinary duties. If better protection cannot be guaranteed we would suggest that foreigners, ladies in particular, abstain from passing through this district after nightfall.

DINNER FOR A DOLLAR.

Peking, June 1.—Liang Shih-yi of the Bank of Communications is credited with the invention of a simplified form of Chinese official dinner.

In contrast to the old type of feast when endless dishes were set before already stuffed guests, Liang's meal is to cost a dollar a person.

He has named it the Yin Hong Teas or the bank meal and it should consist of four dishes of cold food, ten large bowls, and four bowls of soup and the dinner is ended.

The new system is reported to have been adopted by many of the leading banks for dinners on official occasions.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"THE LOST WORLD" NOW SHOWING.

Showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day is "The Lost World," a long promised picture, giving a peep into the prehistoric past only made possible by concentration on the part of technical and photographic experts of the First National organisation.

As a novel "The Lost World" ranks as one of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's most fantastic literary fabrications. It tells the story of a party of English scientists, newspaper men, and a girl who venture into the wilds of South America and discover a lost section of the world, where life has remained unchanged throughout 100,000 centuries.

Finally capturing one of the monsters—a brontosaurus bigger than ten elephants—the party return with it to London to prove their discovery. One of the most thrilling scenes ever filmed is that in which the monster, escaping from its captors, charges through the heart of the English metropolis, wrecking buildings and terrorising thousands of pedestrians.

This adaptation of the famous adventure tale has been translated to the screen by Earl Hudson with the uncanny elusiveness of a nightmare, yet it contains a beautiful love story.

"The Lost World" marks an epoch in screen achievement because it combines with heart interest those elements of the spectacular which are sufficient in themselves for the creation of a gripping moving picture narrative.

The fine reserve of the leading players, headed by Bessie Love, Lloyd Hughes, Lewis Stone and Wallace Beery, is worthy of comment.

Because of their extraordinary novelty, however, it is the animal actors that compel prior consideration. Not animals, indeed, but monsters. Towering, 100-foot monsters, stalking through primeval forests in the untraced heart of the Amazon country—a "lost" world surviving unchanged through 10,000,000 years of transition.

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REV. T. C. WU'S VISIT.

In connection with the campaign of the Chinese Mission to Leper to obtain financial assistance and if possible to form local auxiliaries in the big centres, the Rev. T. C. Wu arrived in Hongkong this week-end and addressed the Chinese Christians of the Kung Li and To Tsai churches of Christ in China, Ladder Street, and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Chinese Mission to Lepers is American in its origin but international in regard to the institutions it assists and it is in order that the hands of the Mission may be further strengthened in this good work that the visit of Mr. T. C. Wu was undertaken.

Bearing in mind that combative measures in China entail a huge organisation if the strength of the widely spread diseases is to be efficiently combated (one-half of the lepers of the world are in China) the mission of Mr. Wu should receive sympathetic consideration on the part of everyone and wherever possible should be accompanied by practical help.

Such assistance will go to the wider dissemination of such healing agencies as are provided by charmoigne oil and other new discoveries. Mr. Wu believes that if the graveness of the problem is sufficiently realised and the co-operation of all who are in a position to help obtained, that a campaign which may finally eradicate the disease from China may be inaugurated.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

PROGRESSIVE REDUCTION OF EXPORTS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 11. The India Office announces that the Government of India, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, has now decided to fix ten years as the period within which the exports of opium from India for other than strictly medicinal purposes shall be progressively and finally extinguished.

It will be recalled that in the House of Commons on March 8, the Earl of Winterton, the Under-Secretary of State for India, announced that the Government of India intended to submit the project for the approval of the Legislature to carry out this policy. He stated that the period within which the extinction would take place had not yet been fixed and that the position of cultivators was one of the factors that must be taken into account in defining it.

Resolutions approving the Government of India's new policy were adopted by the India Council of State and the Legislative Assembly on March 16 and 18, respectively. As a result of the decision arrived at by the Government of India fixing ten years as the period of progressive extinction the exports of opium for other than strictly medicinal purposes will be reduced by ten per cent yearly, beginning in 1927, so that the last export will take place in 1936. During this period, exports will be under a system of direct sale to the Governments of importing countries, the sale of opium by public auction at Calcutta having already been finally discontinued with effect from April 7, 1926.

There was one case of smallpox (Chinese) shown in the return of cases of notifiable diseases which have occurred in the Colony of Hongkong during the 48 hours ended June 13.

The biggest foreign wedding arrived at by the Government of Peking has seen in recent years took place at the Peitang Cathedral on the 2nd inst. when M. Jean Chauvel, Secretary of Embassy at the French Legation, son of Dr. and Madame Fernand Chauvel, was married to Mademoiselle Diane de Warzee d'Hermalle, daughter of His Excellency the Belgian Minister at Peking and of Madame la Maire de Warzee d'Hermalle. M. and Madame Jean Chauvel left the same day by train for Mukden whence they are to return to Peking by way of Korea.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir.—The leading article in your issue of Friday was so sweeping in its condemnation of those who are outside the local branch that I venture, as one who is in that position, to lodge a protest.

The responsibility for the ignoble record to which you refer surely rests with the Committee of the Association. Not only has the general public been kept in ignorance of the Association's activities but no effort appears to have been made to recruit new members. Moreover no notice convening the annual meeting was published, as far as I recollect, and the meeting itself was held at a most inconvenient time of year.

Last August, when the local branch was revived, I was at home on leave and although my sympathies were with Sir Harry Pollock I felt that a local China Association, under the guidance of a parent body, might avoid the creeping paralytic which besets most Hongkong organisations and I fully intended to join the branch on my return to the Colony. As it happened, the thought passed from my mind, and from that time until last Friday morning I was in blissful ignorance of the presence of the Association in our midst.

If the Association considers itself representative of the British community I think it should alter the complexion of its Committee. In making this comment I have no intention of casting any reflection on those who are at present members of the Committee, but I think they

will agree that, as a body, they are very nearly a duplication of the Chamber of Commerce Committee or of the directorate of several of our local Companies. It seems to me that the China Association should have a Committee which is representative in the fullest sense of the word. As one of its principal functions is publicity I should have thought that it would have been found desirable to have someone from the newspaper world, another worthy representative would be the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie whose public addresses on the Canton crisis are admirable in tone and matter.

Moreover, Mr. Macdonachie has had the advantage of meeting face to face the armchair critics of Westminster whose faulty knowledge of China it is the duty of the Association to correct. There are other names which occur to me but it is futile to bring them forward. All I suggest is that when the next annual meeting is held sufficient notice be given to ensure a respectable attendance and that electing a new Committee more consideration be given to the non-commercial element.

Yours faithfully,

Hongkong, June 13.

ACCIDENTS

MOTOR CYCLE AND TRAM COLLISION.

CYCLIST INJURED.

Among several accidents during the week-end, a Chinese motor cyclist, Fung Hong, had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital by ambulance yesterday afternoon with a bruised leg and internal injuries received in a crash of his machine with a tram car at the bend in Des Voeux Road near the Cricket Club ground.

The responsibility for the band from the opposite direction.

Apparently the cyclist accelerated in overtaking a tram car proceeding west and ran into another tram car approaching the bend from the opposite direction.

Peak Car Wrecked.

In another accident which occurred on the Peak yesterday, a motor car was wrecked. The owner driver left the car with his son in charge. The boy, it is reported, muddled with the gears and the car ran downhill missing two dangerous points before it came to a halt. The lad had in the meantime jumped out.

Minor Injuries.

On Saturday afternoon a taxi became disabled by bursting a tyre at Garden Road, near the tram station. The vehicle was being pushed downhill when it got out of control and crashed into a wall, knocking several feet of it away. The car was badly damaged.

In two other accidents the same afternoon, two Chinese girls received injuries to their legs and were taken to hospital.

LEGAL OMISSION.

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF BANK

MORTGAGE FILING.

Failure to register with the Hongkong Registrar certain accounts of mortgages entered into by the Shanghai branch of the National Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd., led their representation in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who applied for extension of the specified time allotted for registration.

The mortgages were entered into at Shanghai, but concerned property in Hongkong, said counsel. The Bank had not been advised by their solicitors in Shanghai that it was necessary to register with the Registrar in Hongkong.

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Certain documents had been filed here in respect of the case but His Lordship commented that none of them gave him assurance that there was nothing in the nature of a winding petition pending. He must have such evidence before granting the application and he would therefore adjourn it until such was forthcoming.

Seven Chinese women were acquitted at the Magistracy this morning on a charge of squatting on pavement at Jardine's Bazaar. Evidence showed that six of them protested at the action of an Indian constable in arresting a woman and followed her to the Police Station.

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"JEYPORE"	5,318	5th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARMAKA"	8,188	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PADDU"	5,907	15th July	Miles, Dijon, B'dam & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,988	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"BANPUR"	16,583	26th July	Marseilles, London & London
"DELTA"	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st Aug.	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	8,144	12th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	2nd Oct.	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	8,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"KHIBER"	8,114	23rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & London
"KASHMARA"	9,188	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	8th Dec.	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,941	2nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,144	2nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TALAWA"	10,000	1st July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIBALA"	8,014	10th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAIHA"	10,000	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"ARAFURA"	5,000	19th June	Manila, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Port Banga, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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"ALIPURE"	8,473	19th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	10,000	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHIFIR"	8,046	16th June	S'hai, Tientsin, Weihsien & Kobe
"TANALWA"	8,188	28th June	Korea and Yokohama
"SIBALA"	7,841	1st July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"BANPUR"	16,583	6th July	Shanghai only
"DELTA"	8,097	7th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"TALIMA"	10,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,144	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	8,114	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"MOREA"	10,818	19th Sept.	Singapore, Moji & Kobe
"KHIBER"	8,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MANUTA"	10,902	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	8,188	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVAHNA"	8,185	26th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,456	1nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	31th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

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BIRTHS.

BELL.—On June 7, at Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell, a daughter.

LEAVER.—On June 8, at Ching-tung, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Leaver, Chinese Maritime Customs, a son.

LIVESLEY.—On May 30, at Kuling, to Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Livesley, a son (Robert Kenneth).

MARRIAGE.

KEARNS—WHITE.—On June 8, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Shanghai, John Kearne, of Dublin, Irish Free State, to Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. White, of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS.—On June 2, at Dairen, Joseph Walter Daniel Andrews.

BUCKINGHAM.—On June 7, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Seymour Buckingham, son of the late Rev. Seymour Buckingham, Southampton, aged 53 years.

FALKNER.—On Friday, June 11, at 2 p.m., at the Government Civil Hospital, Gilbert Evelyn Falkner, Public Works Department, aged 39 years.

JONES.—On June 7, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Harold Stuart Jones, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Pootung Wharf), in his 40th year.

TRAYESS.—On June 8, at 101, Avenue Road, Shanghai, John Charles Travess, aged 50 years.

Hongkong, Monday, June 14, 1926.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

It is but human and natural to learn what others think of us. In spite of Robert Burns's worn-to-death "O wad the poer the giftie gie us the see oorsels as ither see us," we seldom dread examining others' opinions of us. Curiosity gets the better of us. As a Colony, of course, there is no fear of getting cold feet or bad liver, in the collective sense, however hard and unkind we may think outside commentators to be in their views.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a lengthy opinion of Hongkong as given by a Peking resident, who stayed here one week on his way to Europe. As he is reputed to have "taken trouble" to investigate the situation here, what he has to say cannot escape the ignominy of being passed over in silence. A week may to some

parity and would ruin many directly interested in purely China business."

Here it may be countered that the critic has found one short week utterly insufficient to comprehend how the trade of Hongkong and Canton is interwoven. He is going against geographical facts entirely. He has not taken into the slightest account the great populace of Cantonese in this Colony, to whom to trade with Canton is as natural and as essential as flying is to a bird. Canton is their trade heritage, and were Canton to be automatically to be eliminated from the Colony's commercial map, then naturally they would flock elsewhere where trading with their own city of Canton and their own province of Kwangtung was possible. In the case of non-Chinese firms, of course, it might be possible in the course of time to seek fresh avenues of commerce were Canton to be finally severed, but why waste time over such a conjecture? Canton still exists.

All that is required is for the authorities in Canton to give a firm hint to the Strike and Boycott Committee and the pickets to make themselves scarce, and there will instantly follow a resumption of trade between the two centres. In fact, the Peking visitor himself supplies the most likely argument in favour of such a course of procedure when he admits that "it is probably true to say that the dislocation of trade caused by the strike, and the extra charges for importing foreign goods and exporting local produce, are costing the Chinese in the aggregate more than British interests are losing. The difference is simply being eaten up by the strikers."

"Everybody" — to quote his most favoured word — will agree with the stranger who stayed here exactly one week when he confesses that "the position of the Colony as a whole is sound and not to be shaken by gusts of bad fortune." The hope of our ultimate disentanglement from the troubles not of our own seeking has always been strong and unshaken. It is a merely a matter of time, and that we do not require outsiders to tell us.

QUASHED.**NO INDICTMENT AGAINST MR SQUIRE.****ATTORNEY-GEN'L'S DECISION.**

The indictment on a charge of manslaughter against Mr. S. J. Squire, whose case was to have been heard at the June Criminal Sessions, has been quashed as a result of the Attorney-General's decision.

At the Magistracy, Major C. Willson decided that a sufficiently strong case had been made out for Mr. Squire to stand trial at the Sessions. There were four lengthen hearings at the police court at which a Chinese received injuries from which he later succumbed were investigated.

The charge concerned the manner in which Mr. Squire was driving a motor cycle combination at the time he ran into the Chinese in question.

Mr. Squire was defended at the Magistracy by Mr. A. J. Gordon Leask.

PEAK TRAM.**SUDDEN JERK DISTURBS PASSENGERS.**

The 4.15 p.m. Peak tram was brought to a standstill on the descent on Saturday, just about at the junction where cars pass.

The sudden jerk which disturbed the equilibrium of the passengers, led to some consternation among the Indians although the safety devices which have been installed provide for any contingency. One lady selected to complete the descent on foot. Another slight jerk was experienced at Bowen Road. The descent occupied twenty minutes.

The service continued later without any such experiences.

News has been received in Shanghai of the death of Mr. Adam McClure, who was for many years a broker in Yokohama, the firm Blad and McClure. Mr. McClure, who was a brother of Mr. Johnson McClure of Kobe, at first cause of check in prop

NEW BISHOP.**ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.****CONSECRATION SERVICE.**

The Right Rev. Monsignor H. Valtorta, who succeeds the late Bishop Pozzoni as Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, was yesterday ordained and consecrated by His Grace Archbishop C. Costantini, Papal delegate at Peking. Assisting prelates were the Bishops of Macao and Canton.

The service took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, a large congregation being present. It was of an impressive character and lasted for 2½ hours.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada (Pro-Vicar Apostolic) read the Papal bull appointing Father Valtorta as Bishop Apostolic of Hongkong. Special music was played by Father A. Rignani.

The service of consecration concluded the new Bishop, accompanied by his "god-fathers," Mr. Cho Po-sien and Mr. H. Dixon, gave his first blessing a

to the congregation.

Those present at the service included: Senhor A. L. Cerveira de Albuquerque, o Castro (Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong) who was representing H. E. the Governor of Macao, and representatives of the various religious establishments at Macao and the Chief of the Canons, among those invited being:—Comdr. S. Carrara, Consul-General for Italy; Mr. de la Prade, Consul for France; C. H. Basto, Consul for Bolivia; Chev. J. M. Alves, Consul for Brazil; Mr. J. Guzman, Consul for Chile; Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Consul for Costa Rica; Mr. J. P. Braga, Consul for Guatemala; Mr. G. A. da Rosa, Consul for Nicaragua; Mr. R. Vallarino, Consul for Panama; Mr. S. Barrios, Consul for Peru; Mr. J. Murakami, Consul-General for Japan; Very Rev. Dean J. A. d'Azevedo Bartholo, Very Rev. Conde de Moraes Sarmento, Rev. Fr. B. Braganca, Rev. Fr. I. Canazei, Mrs. H. W. Bird, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mrs. W. V. M. Koch, Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. E. V. M. de Souza, Mr. Tsoi Chak-wan, Mr. T. W. Doyle, Mr. H. Amman, Mr. U. Gonella, Mr. A. Rollin, Capt. Chamberlain, Chief Inspector Murphy, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. C. P. Marcel, Mr. L. Bailes, Baron A. Braun, Mme. Jo. la Prade, Mme. Cerveira d'Albuquerque; Mr. L. E. Idelfonso, Chev. Fr. Tae Yat, Mr. Simon Tae Yat, Mr. Li Yat-choi, Mr. A. F. Osmund, President B. S. Confraternity; Mr. V. F. Soares, President Apostleship of Prayer; Mr. J. M. Graca, President Nossa S. dos Passos; Mr. J. Hazeland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Austin, Very Rev. G. Guarro, and Rev. Fr. Pitta.

Other Ceremonies.

Other functions taking place throughout the day in connection with the introduction of the new Bishop were a tiffin at the Italian Mission and a special thanksgiving service, followed by reception on the roof of the Mission House.

At the tiffin, the Archbishop and the other prelates, together with the godfathers and some eighty clergy sat down. The health of the new Bishop was toasted and the Papal delegate wished him success in his work; exhorting him to follow the example of his predecessor, the late Bishop Pozzoni.

A letter was read from Cardinal Von Rossm, head of foreign affairs.

H. E. the Governor of Macao, who is unable to be present.

HEALTH OFFICERS.**IS THERE A SHORTAGE LOCALLY?****DR. KOCH'S QUESTIONS.**

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:—"Have any arrangements been made to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Pearce in order that the Department should not suffer from a shortage of Medical Officers of Health at present?"

"As regards the staff of Sanitary Inspectors, is the Head of the Sanitary Department satisfied that the present number is sufficient to cope with the increased work in the Colony?"

"Is a sufficient number available to allow for Home leave and for sickness? If not, will he state the number required, and make the necessary representations to the Authorities in order to secure an adequate Staff?"

NEW FERRY.**TAKES TO SERVICE AFTER DELAY.**

The new ferry "Polar Star," completed some time ago and delayed from the harbour run on account of an untoward event experienced just after it was taken over, was in service on Saturday.

The greater capacity on the upper deck as a result of longer deck and fore and aft shaped seats are marked features of the boat which is fitted up in excellent style.

The "Night Star" is well on the way to completion.

at the Vatican, thanking the Rev. Father Spada for the able way in which he had carried on the duties of Pro-Vicar Apostolic during the interim between the death of the late Bishop and the appointment of the new one.

At the special thanksgiving service a large gathering of the Catholic community were introduced to the new Bishop and to the Archbishop delegate, tea being served by ladies and music provided by the band of the Silesian Institute. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and Mrs. Bird.

To-day's Function.

A reception will be given by the Catholic Community at the Theatre Royal this evening, when addresses will be presented to the Vicar Apostolic. There will be no admission to the theatre after 5.45 p.m. and visitors are asked to be in their seats by 5.30.

St. Joseph's College Troop of Boy Scouts will form a guard of honour for His Excellency the Governor, who will inspect them on his arrival.

On the platform will be the Archbishop delegate, the Bishop of Macao and Canton, the new Bishop of Hongkong, H. E. the Governor and the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Dupuy).

On the right of the stage will be members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and Heads of Government Departments; while the various Consuls and the heads of the religious organisations in Hongkong and Macao will be accommodated on the left. The Portuguese Consul-General will represent H. E. the Governor of Macao, who is unable to be present.

Poets' Corner.**RECOLLECTION.**

The mind doth to an older thought embrace,
Its warmth revive by loving, fondling arms,
Whose vast completeness, surffing sparsely charms,
Is savaged in this mad deliberates race.

The happy hours of sweet forgotten days,
The e'er-remembered minutes of regret—
Igniting hopes of better things to get—
Our fancy turns into a hopeless maze.

When comes an individual so base,
In taste as doth not least appreciate
Or cherish recollections of past date
Save that whose best possession is in haze.

Ol' god of memory, be my fellow mate;
Myself imprison in thy hallowed case.

ALEXANDER CLAUDE-GREAVES.

ODE TO MY EX-LADY LOVE

(Who Turned Me Down.)

Your eyes, your mouth, your brows my love
Like nothing in Heaven or Hell my dove
They make me queer, in fight I fly
Oh' why! such horrors exist. Oh' Why!

Your eyes like oysters in the gloom
Brow like a worn-out Chinese broom
Your mouth a cavern of exceeding size
With teeth so false and spilling lies.

Your hands, your figure so fat and short
Your nose like a nasty malignant wart
Your feet the feet of a mighty man
Were built on an extra gigantic plan.

Your whole effect is one of mirth
Nature slipped when she gave you birth
A fine example of ungainly youth
Uncultured, my dear, and very uncouth.

RAINBIRD.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1926.

THE CHINA MAIL.

ARMED ROBBERY.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN HANKOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, June 12.
A sensational armed robbery in yesterday evening culminated in the killing of two and the wounding of five Chinese policemen. One of the wounded is not expected to recover.

About ten o'clock three men in military uniform held up an exchange shop in the German Concession, securing \$300.

The proprietor raised the alarm and the robbers fled to the French Concession, where they killed one policeman and wounded two other police who were attempting to intercept them.

They then entered the Russian Concession and killed another constable.

Next they again entered the German Concession and wounded two constables, wounding another in the Japanese Concession, and finally escaping into the Chinese city.

The robbers were armed with revolvers.

All the Police were unarmed.

Yesterday was the anniversary of last year's trouble and the shooting created considerable excitement till the facts were known.

"MEDICAL STUNT."

BRITISH SEAMEN AND U.S. PROCEDURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12.
Seafaring circles are most indignant, according to a statement of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union, at the "latest American medical stunt." The statement says it appears that the crews of the "Majestic" and the "Berengaria" were compelled to undergo the indignity of an extra medical examination, similar to that of the crew of the s.s. "Paris."

The statement points out that all British crews sailing from the British Isles are medically examined by the Board of Trade and also examined at the Quarantine Station at New York; officers and stewardesses being exempted from the latest "freak examination," which it is contended, is therefore useless. The statement adds that a petition from the seamen, protesting against the examination, and urging the British Government to take up the matter, is being extensively signed.

SHANGHAIED?

CHARGES AGAINST RUM-RUNNING CREW.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 12.
The British Government has begun extradition proceedings with a view to having 12 members of the crew of the British schooner "Eker," returned to the Bahamas to answer a charge of shanghaiing a negro constable named George Prinder. The "Eker" was recently captured on the Hudson River with a huge cargo of liquor.

Prinder, who had previously gone ashore at New Jersey, told the United States officers that he was taken aboard as a prisoner on April 10. The "Eker" was in harbour where he had been detailed to watch the schooner.

The American authorities are holding the crew of the "Eker" to answer a charge of rum smuggling.

COOKS STRIKE.

SIXTEEN N.Y.K. LINERS AFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, June 12.
Owing to their demands for higher wages being refused the cooks of all the N.Y.K. liners at Yokohama struck this morning, thus delaying the "Tenyo Maru" and "Shonyo Maru," which were one to sail this afternoon. Sixteen vessels are affected.

Later.—The N.Y.K. strike has been settled. Sailings were not delayed.

FRENCH "ACE."

PROGRESS OF FLIGHT TO TOKYO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, June 12.
D'Oisy, the French aviator, who is on a flight from Paris to Tokyo, has arrived here from Warsaw.

Leave Kazan.

Moscow, June 12.
D'Oisy has left Kazan on a further stage of the flight to Tokyo.

CANTON'S WAR.

TROOPS CONCENTRATING ON KIANGSI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, June 12.
It is reported from Human that General Tang Seng-chi has been strongly reinforced from Canton and that General Yeh Kai-shin has been forced to retire.

Certain Hupeh units have been ordered nearer the Human Border, but whether this is a preparatory advance to Yeh Kai-shin's assault or merely a prosecution against the invasion of Hupeh is not yet certain.

A large part of the Cantonese Northern expedition is concentrating on the Kiangsi border.

Meanwhile news from Kwachow sources states that Kwachow troops have invaded Western Hunan.

BRITISH TRADE.

BIG REDUCTION IN IMPORTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12.
A big reduction in imports is the feature of the Board of Trade returns for May, the figures being:

Imports \$81,190,000.

Exports \$45,765,000.

These show reductions of £21,292,000 and £6,984,000, respectively, compared with April.

The figures for this year are as under:

	Imports	Exports
Jan.	£117,689,000	£60,380,000
Feb.	96,845,000	62,814,000
Mar.	106,864,000	66,399,000
Apr.	102,492,000	52,748,000
May	81,199,000	45,765,000

20,000 YEARS

INTERESTING DISCOVERY AT GIBRALTAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Gibraltar, June 12.
Miss Garrod, a student at the Institut Paleontologico Humaine, Paris, and Oxford University, has discovered a frontal bone and other portions of a human skull belonging to a youth, embedded in very hard tuff with typical Moustier implements.

Lying under twelve feet deposit and containing similar implements is a skull of the same age and type as the Gibraltar skull discovered by Forbes in a quarry in the 1840's. It is estimated at not less than 20,000 years old.

SHIPWRIGHT HURT.

SPRAY SHOT ON BOARD H.M.S. WIDGEON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, June 12.
During the fighting between Yang-chen and Yuan Tau-min at Chunking on May 22 a shipwright named Henry Onion was severely injured on board His Majesty's gunboat Widgeon on which he was working at a forge.

The Monacacy and Widgeon were anchored close together in the neighbourhood of Chunking.

Many foreigners residing on the adjacent hills had very narrow escapes during the heavy indiscriminate firing, as a result of which Onion was wounded. His condition is still serious.

FOR AUTONOMY.

COMPLETE SEPARATION OF MOROS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 12.
Completes separation of the Moro provinces in the Philippines from the present administration at Manila and their future administration as a separate dependency is proposed in a Bill tabled in the House of Representatives. It provides for the formation of a Government headed by a Governor and Cabinet appointed by President Coolidge.

4,000 IDLE.

GENERAL LOCK-OUT AT DUNKIRK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 12.
Arising out of a wages dispute a general lock-out in the port of Dunkirk. Four thousand men are now idle.

COMPANY'S LUCK.

MILLION FLORINS FOR PETROL COMPANY.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, June 13.
Under an agreement which has been reached between the Petrol Patrol Company and the successors of the late Mr. Emile Deen, in regard to the carrying out of a judgment of The Hague Tribunal which went against the latter, the Petrol Company will receive 1,000,000 florins and part of the Koltel royalty, which at present exceeds 150,000 florins annually.

The Petrol Board of Directors will recommend the shareholders to approve of a proposed revision of the trust deed whereby 25 per cent. of their share capital will be reimbursed.

COAL CRISIS.

MR. COOK AS ADAMANT AS EVER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 14.
While Mr. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, is as adamant as ever in support of the slogan "not a penny off the pay and not a minute on the day" twice during the week-end has he directly hinted that he is prepared to abide by the miners' ballot which has long been stated to be one of the Government's proposals for ending the deadlock.

Mr. Cook declared at Penzance: "I may be called upon soon, perhaps sooner than some us expect, to sign an agreement, but it must be with a signature on behalf of a million men. If the men want an eight hour day or are prepared to work for lower wages, they must say so."

There is no suggestion, however, that he is ready to initiate a ballot and opinion prevails, rightly or wrongly, that unless such a ballot be taken secretly, under Government supervision, it is bound to be "rigged" or at any rate abortive owing to the tactics of the extremists.

NO LABOUR VOTE OF CENSURE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 11.

It is now stated that the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party has abandoned the idea of moving a vote of censure on the Government for its handling of the coal situation. It has been agreed that the debate on the subject, for which next Tuesday has been set aside, shall take place on the Estimates for the Mines Department. There will consequently be no need for the Labour Party to frame a motion of any kind. It has been realised that any motion which might partake of the nature of a vote of censure might lead to recriminations and bickering which would not make the task of finding a settlement any the easier.

SOVIET MONEY.

Rugby, June 11.

In reference to the money received from Russia for the purpose of the recent general strike, remonstrance has been sent to Moscow and will be communicated to the Soviet Government within the next few days on behalf of the British Government.

The Cabinet is still considering questions which are raised by the receipt of large sums of money from various organisations in Russia for purposes of the Miners' Federation in connection with the present coal dispute.

A PROTEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12.

In connection with the British Note to Moscow with regard to the Soviet offer of money to the Trade Union Congress during the General Strike, the Trade Union Congress has sent a letter to Mr. Baldwin denying they ever received money from the Soviet Government and strongly protesting "against attempts to misrepresent the efforts of the Russian Trade Unions to help the British workers to pursue legitimate Trade Union activities and use them in such a way as to endanger seriously the relationship between His Majesty's Government and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12.

At Moor Park, in an international four ball golf match, W. Hagen and Bobby Jones (America), beat Abe Mitchell and Cyril Tolley (Britain) by 4 and 2 in eighteen holes. The Americans led through the match from the first hole, the Britishers only holes being the ninth and fourteenth. [Jones and Tolley are amateurs, the others professionals.]

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

To-day's matches—

6 p.m.	L. A. Osmund (owe 200)	J. Mitchell (owe 150)
9 p.m.	W. J. Keats (owe 76)	V. D. Barnshaw (owe 200)

INTERPORT BOWLS.

INVITATION TO HAND FROM SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hon. Secretary of the local Lawn Bowls Association (Mr. C. J. Tacchi) has received an invitation from Shanghai for a team representing Hongkong to visit there in August.

So far no reply has been sent, but it is anticipated that the invitation will be accepted.

K.C.C.

IMPERIAL CONCERT PARTY NEXT SATURDAY.

The entertainment committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club are arranging another of those jolly evenings for which they are so well known. The services of the Imperial Concert Party have been secured for Saturday, June 26, and this charming combination of talented artists should provide one of the best shows that the K.C.C. has ever put before the public.

The teams were:—

Japanese.	Philippines.
Honda	Cruz
Yoko	Kitchell
S. Hachiuma	Francisco
Yokes	Delgado
Taketami	Tecson
Y. Hachiuma	Zafra
Murata	Leonard
Ishimatsu	G. Sanchez
Koga	Rull

The Japanese batte first and opened the tally with two runs by Yoko and S. Hachiuma brought about by slackness in the field. Francisco and Cruz gradually came home on their own efforts and equalised. Zafra's addition by getting safely home from third, being ruled out owing to Tecson being out at first.

Smart work between second and first blanked the Japanese in their second inning. Leonard added a creditable run and gave his side the lead.

In the third inning, S. Hachiuma struck along the left line and gained a home run, preceded by Yoko who had walked to first. The Filipinos were quickly dismissed by smart throws by short stop and pitcher to first. Their third man was struck out.

Both sides failed to add runs in the fourth, but Ishimatsu gave his side the lead by two runs, only to see Zafra lashing out for a pretty Homer with Cruz ahead.

In the sixth, Yokes bagged two with a hit to centre, and errors brought him home and Taketami to third. Murata helped the latter home and was himself assisted by Koga. This gave them the lead by three runs.

Zafra in the last inning walked and stole to third, and was sent home on Sanchez's hit to left field. The side went down with a deficit of two runs.

Score by inning:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Japanes	2	0	2	1	3	0
Philippines	1	2	0	2	0	1

H.K.B.C. v. H.K.V.D.C.

National.

New York 1, Brooklyn 0.

Boston 5, Cincinnati 1.

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 7.

American.

Cleveland 15, New York 3.

Detroit 4, Washington 8.

Chicago 8, Boston 2.

St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 10.

Sunday.

National.

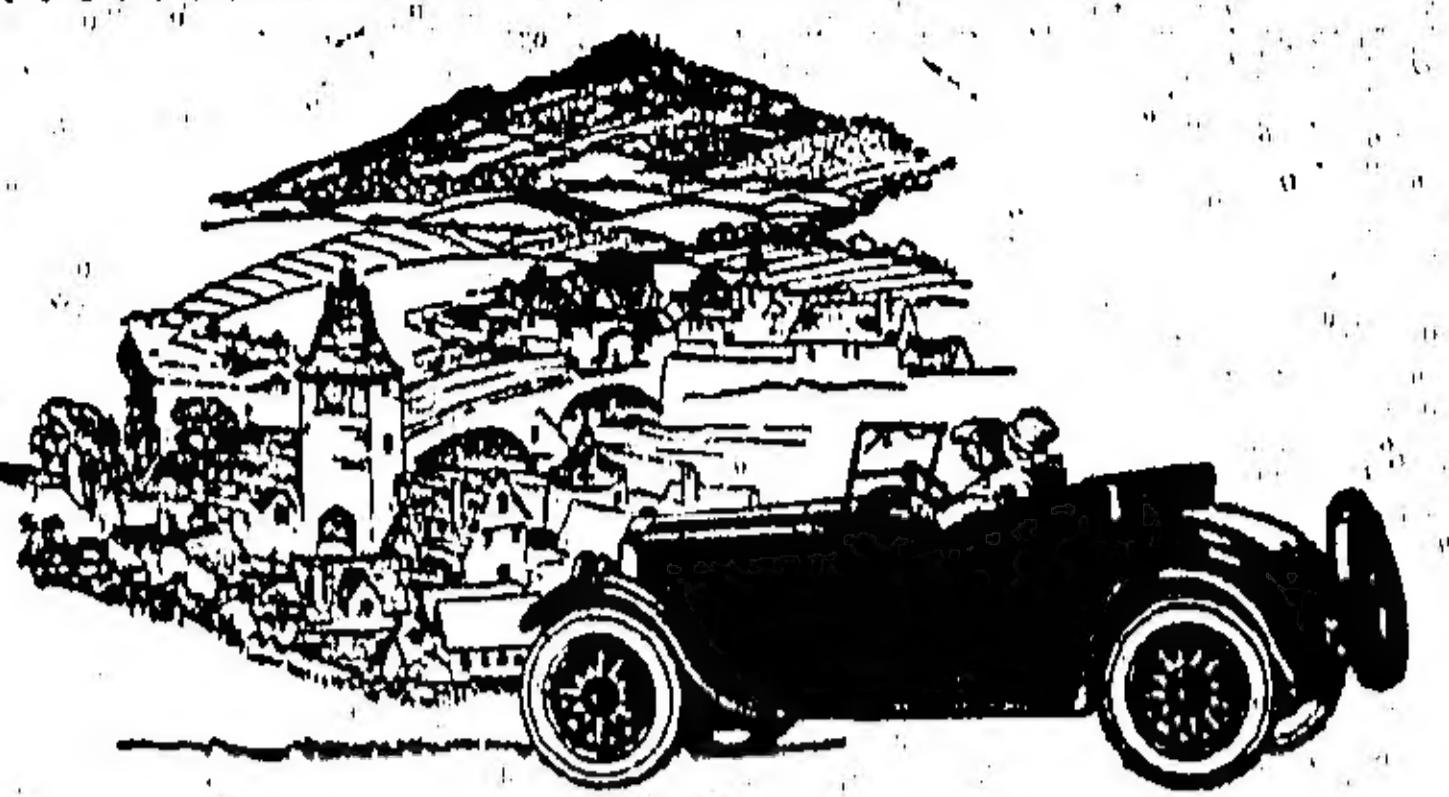
New York 15, Chicago 3.

Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 0.

American.

Cleveland 5, New York 5.

St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In endeavouring to avoid a collision with a lighter in the harbour on Friday, the master of a cargo boat fell overboard and was drowned.

A Chinese, 30 years of age, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday suffering from opium poisoning. He died yesterday morning.

Contrary to their original announcement, the Chihli and Shantung military authorities still fail to convert military notes. Consequently, Chinese citizens have begun to take exception to the notes, and a general strike again may result.

In the course of some digging at Lingolsheim, near Strasbourg, a neolithic tomb was opened, in which, in addition to the skeleton, were two grindstones and a vase in blackish clay. A bracelet made of two wild-boar tusks fastened with thongs was on the right arm. It is believed that the tomb dates from 3000 or 4000 B.C.

The Hague, May 11.—The Premier, Dr. D. J. Degeer, declared in the second chamber of Parliament that the decrease in state revenue from liquor excises was not due to fraud and bootlegging, but to greater sobriety of the Dutch Nation, as a consequence of the prohibitionist's activities.

Paris, May 31.—Semi-official sources state that the French losses in the Moroccan struggle have been considerable. The Ministry of War publishes an official statement which computes the number of soldiers killed, (including the Foreign Legion), between April 15, 1925 and May 25, 1926, to be 1,810; those missing as 294 and deaths through illness and disease, 562.—French Wireless.

A woman member of the grand jury who took the oath at Quarter Sessions on April 28, held the Testament in her left hand. "You must please put the book in your right hand," said the clerk of the peace. "I must insist." The woman: The left hand will have to do, because I have no right hand. Clerk: I am sorry, I was not aware that you were disabled. The woman: I have never had a right hand. The clerk decided that she could be sworn while holding the Testament in her left and only hand.

A Chinese was caught after a chase and detained in police custody on Saturday night after he had attempted to snatch a handbag carried by Mr. J. S. Gill. The incident occurred outside the Y.M.C.A. building.

Information has been received from Jerusalem that the Government of Transjordania on the advice of the Director of the Palestine Health Department has decided to prohibit the use of the port of Aqabah to pilgrims to Mecca between May 1 and September 1.

The Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung Police, has issued strict orders prohibiting frog-catching, owing to the frog's usefulness as an insect hunter. Frogs are a favourite dish with many Chinese and their absence from the table will be greatly lamented. If Gen. Yen's order is enforced, and it is men go round the markets daily to see that no frogs are sold alive.

Hankow, June 2.—Local Chinese news agencies continue to report activities of labour agitators in this centre. Yesterday they stated that local cigarette dealers held a secret meeting in the native city and came to the decision that they would not order any more foreign cigarettes. The boycott was to start with the beginning of June.

There are very few people in Netherlands India who have never heard of the two brothers Ledebur, the celebrated big game hunters. News has now been received from Mombasa that B. Ledebur has died there as the result of a hunting accident. He went to South Africa some time ago to take part in big game hunting and all those who knew him will regret that this dauntless hunter has come to so untimely an end.

London, May 31.—The shutters went up for the last time last night on Birch's famous old soup shop and restaurant in the shadow of the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, which has been a city landmark since 1690. Many sentimental folk visited the place Friday for their last meal in a curious survival of London's early days. The old shop front, which is an excellent example of early architecture, has been given to the Victoria and Albert Museum where it will be preserved.

Dalston woman: It is a bit hard on the modern wife that she has to keep her husband as well as herself.

Mukden, June 3.—The Commander and several other officers of the rebel troops at Hsifeng have been shot to death by the subjugation forces despatched there by Marshal Chang Tsu-ha, while the remaining soldiers have all been put to flight in all directions.

Moscow, May 31.—The death at Jalta, in the Crimea, from tuberculosis, is announced of Vladimir Steklov, vice-president of the Academy of Sciences and a well-known mathematician, at the age of 63. The Government has sent an expression of regret to the Academy on its loss. The funeral will be a State affair at the cost of the Government.

In something between 10 and 20 years' time, it seems, there is to be another war, and the rebuilding of a new world will begin in London. Such is the theme of Lord Halsbury's "1944," a strange romance. The thunder starts in a conflict between China and Russia, at a time when Britain is once more dimly unconscious of the horror at its gates.

The Old Shanghai man was defending the climate of his beloved city. "All nonsense," he said. "There's no better climate in the world, but there's a lot of young fellows who come out to China and they eat and they drink, and they die, and then they write home to their friends and tell them that the climate has killed them. Of course lots of people die in Shanghai but tell me any country where they don't and I'll go and end my days there."

Shanghai, June 5.—With reference to the house and land tax in the Chinese territory which is being bitterly opposed by the local community, it is learnt that Dr. V. K. Ting, Mayor of Shanghai, left here for Nanking last night to confer with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang on the matter in question. The local community are not actually opposed to the new tax itself, but to its being mentioned as governmental tax, in which case the revenues collected will not necessarily be all applied to the public utilities of Shanghai.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ethel M. Cameron, wife of Captain Cameron, formerly of Butterfield & Swire, is visiting friends in Shanghai. She arrived from the States on the "President Cleveland" on June 6.

Ichang, May 31.—On Friday last the body of the late Sub-Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Teal," stationed in Wanhsien, was laid to rest in the foreign cemetery there. The deceased accidentally fell overboard about 10 days previously and the body was washed ashore at Pingshan-Pa, 10 miles above Ichang.

It may not be known to many here that Mr. Eric Grimble, who with his wife won the final of the lawn tennis mixed doubles handicap, is the son of Mr. George Grimble, one of our oldest residents of the Colony, who in his youth with his brothers was always associated with sport, theatricals, concerts, and anything where he could help and in later years has always been ready to assist where he could. We believe that Mr. Eric Grimble was born here.

At the annual general meeting of the Old Rafflesians Association held at the Raffles Institution, by courtesy of the Principal, on May 31, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, T. W. Stubbs; vice-presidents, D. A. Bishop ex officio; hon. secretary, Mr. Song Ong-siang; hon. treasurer, Seah Seng-kang; committee, P. Sammy, H. G. Stark, D. S. Ferro, G. T. Peal, M. Ismail and Dr. S. K. Lim.

Shanghai Police Reserves fell in at Bubbling Well Police Station on June 6, and headed by the S.V.C. band marched to "Happyhouse," the residence of Mr. A. L. Audson, Honorary Assistant Commissioner. They were here inspected by Mr. Fessenden, Chairman of the Council, and Captain Barrett, Commissioner. After a short interval for refreshments they marched back to the Bubbling Well Police Station and dismissed. Both Captain Barrett and Mr. Fessenden expressed themselves as well pleased with the smartness and efficiency of the men.

Peking, June 1.—The continued failure of Huang Fu to assume his post as Minister to Germany, although he was appointed many months ago, led the former Minister, Wei Chen-tau, to cable to Peking asking that a Charge be appointed so that he might leave. Premier Yen is understood to have replied asking him to remain a while longer.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**HARD COURTS.**

LATER FINALS OF PARIS TENNIS.

LENGLEN VICTORIOUS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 13.
In the international hard courts lawn tennis finals:
Women's Doubles: — Mlle. Lenglen and Mlle. Vlasto (France) beat Mrs. Godfree (Miss Kitty McKane) and Miss Colyer (Captain) 6-1, 6-1.
Men's Doubles: — Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) beat H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Earlier Cable.

Paris, June 12.
Women's Singles: — Mlle. Lenglen beat Miss Mary Browne (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-0.
In the men's doubles semi-final, V. Richards and Howard Kinsey (America) defeated J. Borotra and R. Lacoste (France) 9-7, 9-11, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5. H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) beat Kozeluh and Macnauer (Czechoslovakia) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.
In the women's doubles semi-final, Mrs. Godfree and Miss E. Colver beat Miss Browne and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

DAVIS CUP.

JAPAN ELIMINATES MEXICO.

SINGLES RESULTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, June 13.
In the eliminating part of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition (American zone), Japan has defeated Mexico.
[Note: A "tie" comprises four singles and a doubles match; best out of the five matches to win.]

Earlier Report.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, June 12.
In the Davis Cup contest Harada (Japan) beat Unda (Mexico) 6-2; 6-4; 6-4.
Toba (Japan) beat Llano (Mexico) 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Filipino Team.
San Francisco, June 3.
The Filipino Davis Cup team arrived here to-day and were greeted by a crowd of several hundred Filipinos including representatives of the Catholic Filipino Club who offered the use of the club's courts and training quarters.

The Filipino players said that they had followed a regular system of exercise aboard ship and were in excellent physical condition, for the present they are guests of the Catholic Filipino Club.

Tentative arrangements have been made for several training and exhibition matches before June 26, the date set for the games between the Filipino team and the winner of the match between Japan and Mexico.—United Press.

FIRST TEST.

RAINS-LIMITS PLAY TO 47 MINUTES.

ENGLAND WIN THE TOSS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nottingham, June 12.
Heavy rain fell during the night and developed into a drizzle this morning. The start of the first Test match between England and Australia was delayed till 12.15 o'clock.

The wicket had meanwhile been covered.

A. W. Carr, the English captain, received an ovation on winning the toss. He decided to bat first.

Gregory and Macartney bowled for Australia.

After 47 minutes' play, when Hobbs had scored 19 and Sutcliffe 18 rain came down just after one o'clock. There will be no further play before lunch.

Score:

England—First Innings.

Hobbs not out 19

Sutcliffe not out 13

Total (for no wkt.) 32

To bat: A. W. Carr, A. P. F. Chapman, Hendren, Hearne, Woolley, Strudwick, Tate, Root, Kilner.

Later.

A thunderstorm during the luncheon interval left the pitch swamped. The captains inspected the wicket three times, at 3.00 p.m., 4.55 and 5.45. After this, they consulted the umpires who decided that there was to be no further play to-day.

LAWN BOWLS.**SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN THE LEAGUE.****THE WOODEN SPOONISTS.**

The feature of the League bowls results of Saturday was the heavy deficit of most of the losing Clubs, five out of seven games having double figure wins.
Craigengower brought off a double by defeating the C.S.C.C. away in the First Division and Taikoo at home in the Second Division.
The Bowling Green Club again lost to Taikoo, and the Kowloon Dock Club just got home against the Police.

In the Second Division the Kowloon Cricket Club and the East Point Club still maintain their unbeaten record.

Club de Recreio again lost on their own green, the Yacht Club gaining their first win here.

The Bowling Green in the First Division and the Indians in the Second are so far the "wooden spoonists."

FIRST DIVISION.**Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.**

Playing at home the Civil Service suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of their visitors by 31 shots.

Score:

C.S.C.C. C.C.C.

Smith Alves

Hollidge Fritz

Gregory Fisher

Pendered Dennis

(Skip) 12 (Skip) 18

Laing Neves

Maughan Souza

Brawn Omar

Stanley Bradbury

(Skip) 10 (Skip) 26

Oswick Muskett

Booker Rose

W. Knight Rumjahn

Deakin Bass

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 25

Total 38 Total 69

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

The Bowling Green Club sustained their fourth consecutive defeat, Taikoo winning by 9 shots.

K.B.G.C. Taikoo R.C.

Chapman Simpson

Hatt Weir

Holland Multhead

Whibley Ferguson

(Skip) 24 (Skip) 16

MacLachlan Chalmers

Davidson Duncan

Nicholls Sloan

Hazel Drummond

(Skip) 13 (Skip) 16

Pearman Whyte

Warren Grimshaw

Nish Morrison

Macfarlane Wotherspoon

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 31

Total 54 Total 68

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.

The Dock Team playing at home gained a close victory over the Police by 8 shots.

Scores:

K.D.R.C. P.R.C.

Doherty W. Clarke

Simpson Fender

Henderson Sword

Gray Taylor

(Skip) 21 (Skip) 14

Goodman Tallon

Cooper Condon

Brown McLeod

McKelvie J. Clark

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 12

Gourlay Reid

McLaggan Field

Hedley Moss

Lapsley A. Clark

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 17

Total 51 Total 48

SECOND DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Playing at home Craigengower gained an unexpected victory over the Taikoo team by 11 shots.

Scores:

C.C.C. T.R.C.

Luz Maxwell

Razack Richmond

Rodrigues Stewart

Fletcher Grimes

(Skip) 9 (Skip) 25

Khuras Walmsley

Bennett Boyle

Gillard Peoples

Spink McKechnie

(Skip) 22 (Skip) 14

Kitchell Warnock

Van de Lily Craig

Sellwood Waid

Arculli Sloan

(Skip) 30 (Skip) 11

Total 61 Total 50

East Point R.C. v. Indian R.C.

The Indians were again defeated by the East Point team by 27

shots, thanks principally to R. W. Lee and his team.

Scores:

E.P.R.C. I.R.C.

Samways E. Bux

Williamson S. Ismail

McKellar Espina

R. W. Lee Hartteam

(Skip) 25 (Skip) 10

Baker Hussain

Glover Ali

Henderson Kitchell

McTavish Ismail

(Skip) 20 (Skip) 18

Shaw A. O. Madar

Glen S. O. Bux

Whiteford Nazarin

Hamilton B. A. Hyder

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 18

Total 68 Total 41

Kowloon Cricket Club v. Civil Service C.C.

Playing on their own green the Cricket Club gained their fourth successive win, by defeating a weak Civil Service team by 41 shots.

Scores:

C.C.C. C.S.C.C.

Goodwin Flegg

Lammert Watt

Fraser Archibald

Gibson Massey

(Skip) 32 (Skip) 9

Burford Knott

Labrum F. Knight

Robinson Roylance

Overby Alderman

(Skip) 28 (Skip) 20

Howe Fincher

R. Abraham Luck

Hill Davies

(Skip) 29 (Skip) 19

Total 89 Total 43

Kowloon Cricket Club v. Civil Service C.C.

By defeating the Recreio team at Kowloon the Yacht Club gained their first victory. They won

12-21

H.K.C.C. 35; C.C. 64.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C. "A" team beat the Indian R.C. 52-47.

Scores:

C.R.C. R.H.K.Y.C.

Yanovitch Dixon

Sequeira Anderson

Sousa Wood

Rosario Edwards

(Skip) 5 (Skip) 39

J. Ribeiro Vaux

Barros Black

A. Ribeiro Ramsey

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 21

Remedios Carpenter

F. X. Silva Croucher

C. Silva Walker

Souza Shields

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 18

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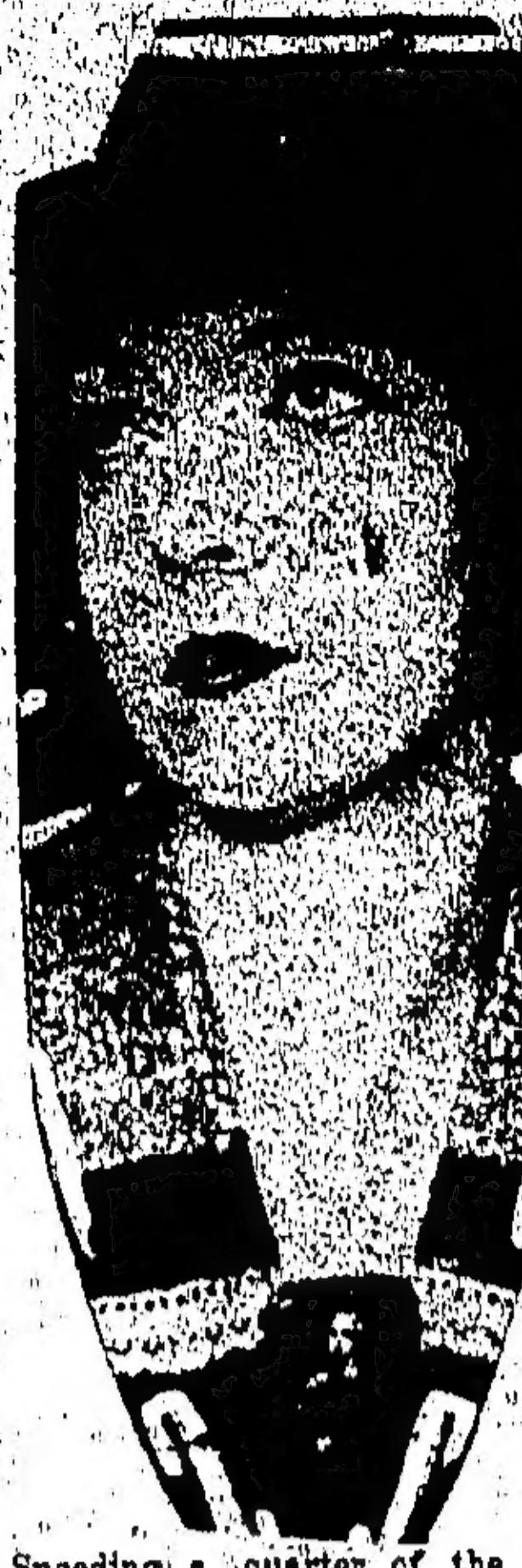
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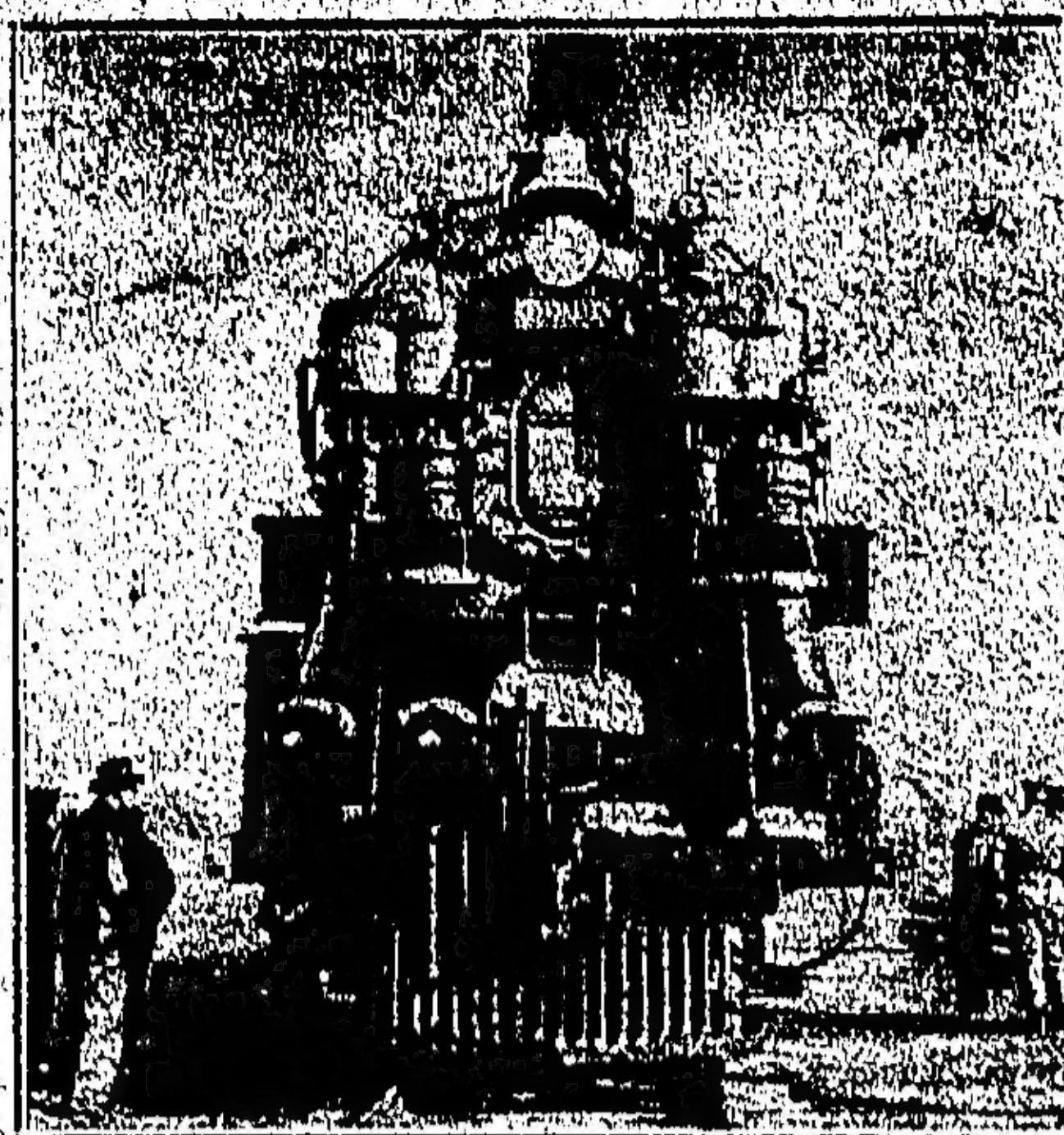
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A constable at Harvard University is shown examining the Borneo baskets which have puzzled scientists all over the world. Brought from Borneo, last October, and suspended by a string in an airtight case in Peabody Museum, the baskets began to revolve and continued to do so until recently, when they stopped as mysteriously as they started.



Spending a quarter of the way around the globe to be at her dying mother's bedside in London, Lillian Gish, moving picture actress recently called for Britain, having been in California when she received news of her mother's illness.



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Alexander R. Hodges, Jr., former star quarterback for the University of Kansas, was arrested in New York after a policeman accused him of robbing a restaurant of \$240 by using a fake pistol. Hodges denied guilt, but admitted that he was broke and hungry.



Called "The Sliding Ghost" because he vanished again and again into "No Man's Land" working through the German lines as a spy. Jerry Tarbot, as his friends call him, has appealed to the New York police to determine his real identity so he can locate his relatives, who believe that he was killed in the Great War.



Shackled to deputy sheriffs on both sides, Richard R. Whitemore, the "Candy Kid" bandit, who was captured with five others of his gang in New York City, was taken to the Buffalo Court daily through a subterranean passage to eliminate chances of escape.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL'S LEG SAVED BY Zam-Buk

C. B. Coates, Esq., from a recent photo.

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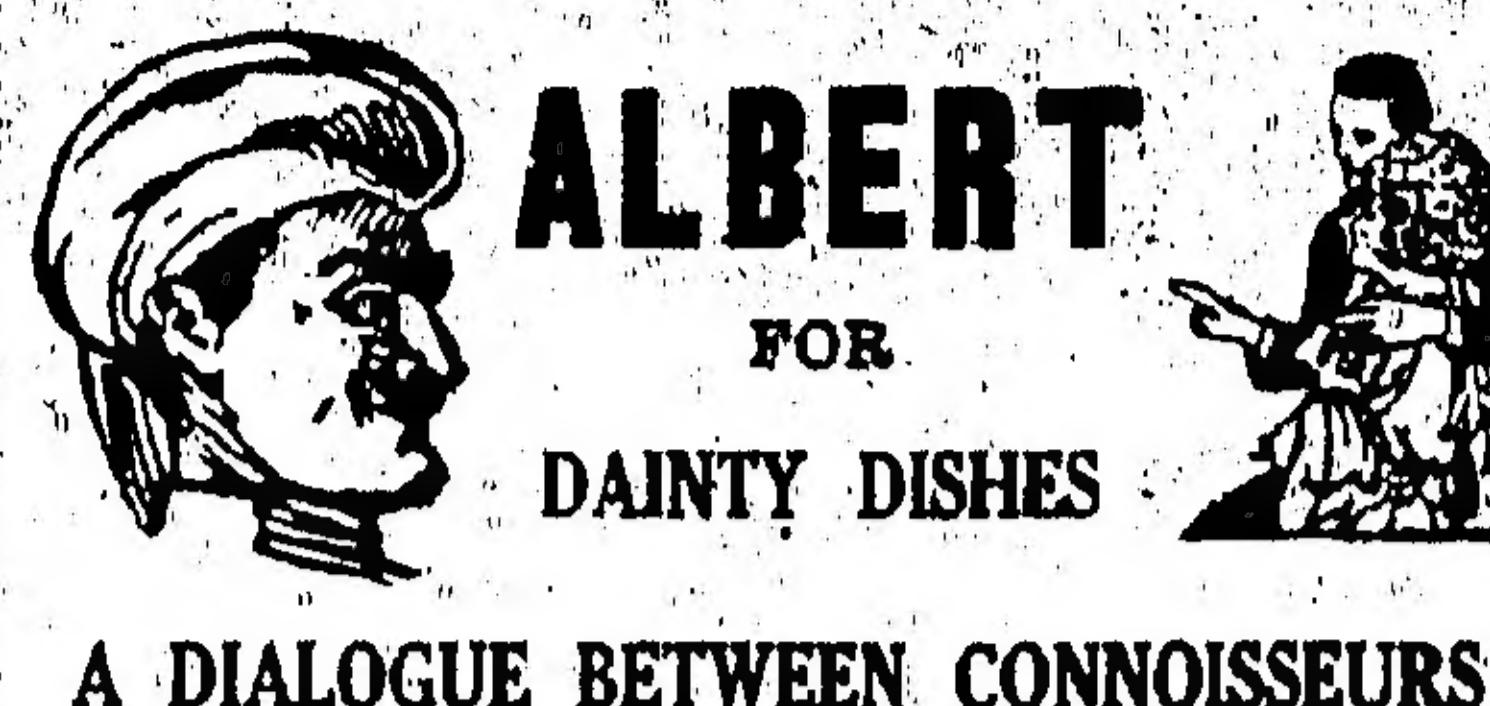
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CANTON ON BOYCOTT ISSUE DISCUSSION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 11.—Formal announcement was made here to-day that yesterday the Ministry of Foreign Affairs dispatched the following note to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong:

"The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Nationalist Government deems the time ripe for a full and frank discussion of the issues involved in the Hongkong-Canton strike and boycott. The Nationalist Government has therefore named three Commissioners with plenipotentiary powers in the persons of Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. Chen Kiong-po and Mr. Sung Tsui-wan to take charge of this work, and hopes that the Hongkong Government will also name three Commissioners of like dignity and power so that after a conference the boycott and strike may be settled."

The public becomes more and more hopeful of an early settling of the boycott, and little else is talked of here in hotels, stores and on the streets.

Canton Activities.

To-morrow afternoon will be a public reception to the three South China representatives who were sent to Peking many months ago to discuss with the Northern Government proper moves toward securing cancellation of treaties with foreign Powers made during the Manchu regime. They report that their mission was a failure because of the "utter indifference" of the Peking statesmen.

Nine Kuomintang students returning from a year in Japan recently landed at Swatow, and will reach Canton on June 14. They will lecture here on "Japanese Imperialism, and How to Combat It."

The second Canton donation to the relief fund for striking British miners will total \$20,000. Four thousand has already been allotted as the sum to be raised among the people, and the following large donations have been received:—Nationalist Government \$5,000; Provincial Government \$2,000; Central Kuomintang \$1,000; Canton City Kuomintang \$1,000; Hongkong-Canton Strike Committee \$5,000; All-Canton People's Union, \$1,000; Nanyang Tobacco Company \$1,000.

Bandit Raids.

Fatshan, raised by 200 armed bandits three days ago, has had two more days and nights of terror, and has suffered two more

tragic visits from the robbers. The night before last they railed three stores and two homes and kidnapped a wealthy student named Tai-Moon-jou. Last night seven residences were looted and three male servants were kidnapped from the home of Tsang Kao-kai, a wealthy merchant.

The merchants have petitioned the municipality to close the city gates at sunset, and to assign police to search and disarm every person entering the city, otherwise the municipality will be held responsible for all losses incurred.

Visitors to Fatshan say that the streets are so deserted after 6 in the evening, that it seems like a city of the dead. All homes and stores are closely barricaded day and night.

Kwangsi Affairs.

General Luk Wing-ting, former inspector-general of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, has left his retirement at Foochow and gone to Shanghai from which place he has cabled to his old subordinates, Generals Chan Ling-wan and Shum Hong-ying, asking them to join in a plan to restore him to supremacy in Kwangsi.

He declares that Wu Pei-fu has pledged his backing. His two Generals have already gathered more than 5,000 troops near the border of Kwangsi and Hunan. On hearing this news, General Lee Chung-in, Nationalist commander in that district, who has been on Canton conferring with the Military Council, left post haste for Nanjing and will attack them as soon as he reaches their district.

General Tang Shang-chi, immediately after his decisive victory over the Hunanese last week, began the exercise of his civil power as Administrative Commissioner of Hunan for the Nationalist Government.

Pending the installation of regular provincial Government, when his bureaux will be made into departments, he has established bureaux of Civil Administration, Finance, Education and Reconstruction, and they are headed by the following men:—Feng Tien-thu; Liu Yu-si; Chiu Shar-shan and Tang To-chuen, respectively.

Whampoa Harbour.

Because of the growing importance of Whampoa Harbour, and the rapidly increasing population, the whole harbour area has been annexed to Canton for administrative purposes. Canton police will "hereafter, keep order" in Whampoa, though it is eight miles away, and the Canton Department of Commerce will establish a municipal Harbour Bureau there.

To-day saw the arrival of Coun-

sellor Mayer, of the American Legation of Peking, who has come to Shameen to investigate repeated outrages against Americans and American institutions in South China.

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Next week the Canton Government will issue \$5,000,000 in \$5 Government loan bonds bearing 2 per cent. interest. There will be a drawing every month, with prizes totalling \$20,000, of which \$15,000 will go as first prize.

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DARING ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN RAID A FISHING BOAT.

CREW TERRORISED.

Fung Lai-to, aged 20, a shopkeeper at Cheung Chau, reported to the Police on Saturday night at eight o'clock on behalf of his folk that about 11 a.m. on Friday his fishing boat of 80 piculs with a crew of four left Cheung Chau with a general cargo for Fung Ka-wai in the Ping Shan district.

The junk arrived at Lueng Ku Tan at 8 p.m. and anchored in the bay, near the village. All the crew went to sleep almost immediately and about 11 p.m. they were awoken by shouts of "get up!" They got up and were confronted by four strange men on board, two armed with revolvers and the other two with rifles, one of the former carrying a torch-light.

Terrorising them with a show of force they bound the folks and put them in the hold, and commanded to remove the cargo into another junk alongside, which it is conjectured they had come on. They remained on board about fifteen minutes and left in the direction of Ap Ma Miu (Chinese territory).

Among the loot they stole were ten pigs, valued at \$200, one wooden table, valued at two dollars, two rattan chairs, valued at six dollars, one rattan table valued at four dollars, one rattan wash stand valued at three dollars, two iron cooking pans worth four dollars, and a bag of rice valued at six dollars.

From the breast pocket of one of the folks they stole a silver watch and five dollars in Hongkong ten-cent pieces, besides a bundle of clothing from the junk. The total value of the loss is estimated at \$235.50.

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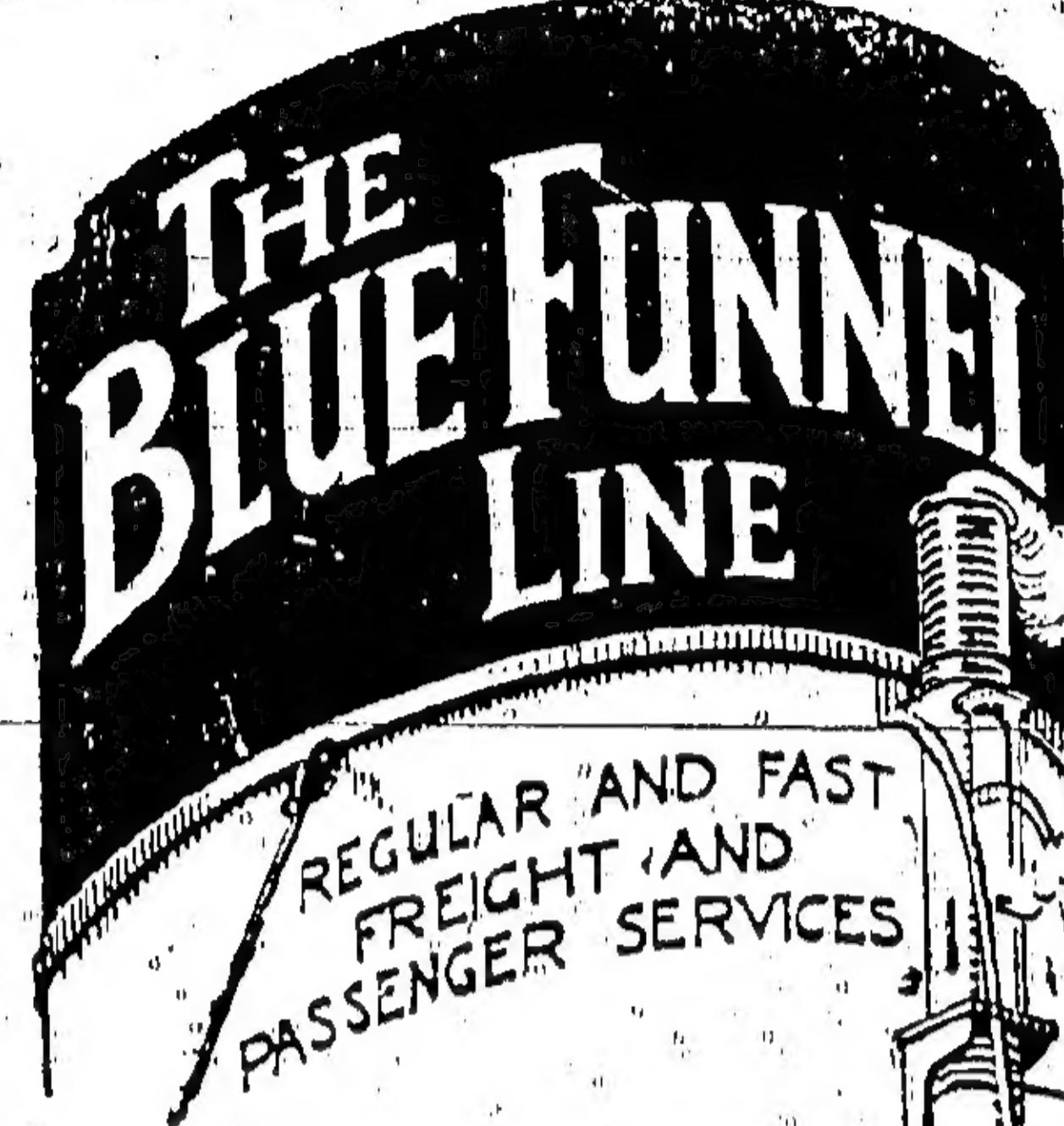
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STOWAWAYS.

RUSSIAN AND HIS FRIEND CHARGED.

SENT TO PRISON.

An Estonian named Alexander Linder and a Russian named S. P. Khlystov were charged before Major O. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning with stowing away on board the s.s. "Dessau" from Shanghai.

Sergeant Elston said that the men had selected the coal bunkers as a hiding place, but they were found out when the vessel was a day out from Shanghai. The Russian had previously made an attempt to stow away, but had not been prosecuted.

Defendants were sentenced to one month's hard labour.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

A find of 245 lbs of prepared opium concealed in the engine room of the s.s. "Talthybius" was mentioned, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in making application for confiscation.

Order was made for the drug to be confiscated. The total value amounts to \$2,500.

MOTOR BUS HALTS.

At the request of the Central British School authorities, all motor buses will stop there in future under the new regulations.

The name Coronation Road appearing in Routes 1 and 2 should read Nathan Road. The former name has been dropped according to a Gazette notification.

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NOTICES.

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E. B. C. HORNER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1926.

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast until noon to-morrow reads—East winds, fresh, generally overcast.

A fall of 0.16 inch of rain was recorded for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day.

A typhoon, moving in a north-easterly direction, has been located on the same bathing beach, from 4 to 5 p.m. next Saturday.

NOTICES.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

FANLING OLD COURSE will be CLOSED from 15th instant for about one month. New Course remains open.

E. D. MATTHEWS,
Secretary, R.H.K.G.C.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1.—Will holders of bathing matshed permits kindly send in to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, answers to the following questions:

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- b. To what extent is your matshed used?
- c. If you have more than one matshed, please fill in answers to the above questions in regard to each of your matsheds.

2.—Would members of the public kindly favour the Bathing Beaches Committee with any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest additional bathing benches and any schemes for developing the same?

(Sd.) W. SCHROFIELD,
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